

SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 CRISIS ON HOUSEHOLDS IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO



Weekly report of Household survey conducted from January 11 to 18, 2021

- In mid-January 2021, the number of households experiencing a fall in income compared to pre-pandemic levels had increased from 47% in November to 62%
 - There was no statistically significant increase in the percentage of households reporting costs had risen. Three-quarters are washing their hands more. Nine-in-ten have worn a mask in the last two-weeks.
- Most respondents were aware that cases of Covid-19 in the DRC were increasing (six-in-ten respondents) and were taking measures accordingly:
 - Three-quarters are washing their hands more. Nine-in-ten have worn a mask in the last two-weeks.
- Six-in-ten respondents think the measures in place will help control the pandemic. However eight-in-ten respondents thought restrictions were having a severe negative effect on the economy

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